

Dear Mum, Dad & Janette,

We got to Manhattan on Saturday morning about 4.00am your time. We had a coach trip on Saturday & a meal and party in the evening. On Monday we came out here by train, but the train was on strike so it took us eleven hours.

It was 77° in New York so we're glad to be here where it's cooler. Derek & I are working a washing-up machine and are getting \$1.60 an hour i.e. 13/4d so since we work 10 hours a day 6 days a week we should earn \$500 which is the minimum taxable amount. We get all our meals & drinks free which saves cash but we're still living in the owner's house.

There's about 60 staff & it caters for 450 guests. Ros & another girl from our college are working here as waitresses.

The owners are complete nutcases. The restaurant is open from 9am to 4am. so that people wander in & out of the house all the time. Last night Derek & I got in around 1am and found our bedroom locked so we slept in the lounge with about half a dozen others & this morning we found it unlocked again. Also no-one tells you anything and we spent the first day sitting around wondering until someone said start work now. There's a girl at the house called Julie who's been waiting a week and still doesn't know if she's got a job.

This is a big fishing centre and deep sea fishing boats go chugging out to catch sharks. Also there's a top secret airfield here where they test F.111's and there's a fleet of Russian spy ships off shore, the local paper never stops talking about it & there's a huge coastguard vessel that goes by. We flew over in a Boeing 707 & the dinner etc on board was very good. We spent an hour circling J.F. Kennedy airport waiting for a landing space.

Gosman's Restaurant,  
Gosman's Dock,  
Montauk,  
Long Island,  
New York State,  
U.S.A.

Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>.



It was quite alarming at the time since they had long lines of police here to control the crowds. The train was a double decker which was unusual.

Much love now, please write,

Love, John

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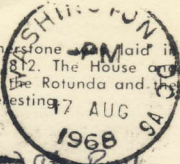
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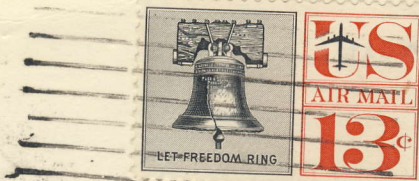
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Sat. Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>

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Love from, John.



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The lively spirit of the Latin American market brightens the two IBM Pavilions at HemisFair '68 - the Durango Pavilion and the Lakeside Pavilion - where visitors can experience for themselves the exciting world of computers.

El animado espíritu lleno de colorido del mercado latinoamericano realza los dos Pabellones IBM en la HemisFair 1968 - el Pabellón Durango y el Pabellón Lakeside - donde los visitantes pueden experimentar por sí mismos el extraordinario mundo de los computadores.

dear Mum and Dad,

I am writing this from the World Fair at San Antonio on a computerised IBM typewriter. I've been travelling with a English student from Barrow, his father has a farm there he went to Barrow Grammar and had Ma Walker as his teacher. He's gone to Mexico city now and I,m going on to the grand Canyon and Los Angeles where I hope to meet Ros and Derek. The Fair is very impressive and I'd love you to see it as you'd be just as ~~xxxxxx~~ impressed. The big industrial pavilions show marvellous films and there are all sorts of entertainment exhibits and things like monorails and watertrips etc. I hope you are all well and have a good vacation.

Love John



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Dear Mum, Dad & Janette,  
Thankyou for your mail at Flagstaff. I hope you had  
a good vacation. I'm writing this at the 'bus station while  
waiting for a 'bus to Reno & Salt Lake City.

I had a good time at the World fair & after that I  
went to Carlsbad baverns & then to El Paso & into Mexico.  
Eleven of us hired a big Ford 390 Estate Wagon at  
Flagstaff & spend the day driving round the Grand Canyon  
& taking lots of pictures.

Sep. 5th 1968.

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We then came to Los Angeles & spent a day at the Universal Film studios & saw them filming 'Ragon Train' & the 'Virginian'.

I travelled overnight to SF & met Ian Patterson & his girlfriend, who used to live at Mulwell Hill. They'd travelled round Mexico as she emigrated to Canada last year.

I contacted Rob & Derek through a friend from the London Hospital who's studying in SF. They delivered their car & arrived a week ago. We all 3 went to

Los Angeles again & went to Disney Land which was great fun. The next day we went to Santa Monica & stayed on the beach all day.

They've now continued South to Mexico. I've had one lot of slides back & I'm quite pleased with them.

I'm writing this on the bus. We're moving slowly in a big traffic snarl-up in the 5pm rush hour. The sun is shining & there are 6 lanes on our side. A couple of miles back we were driving in a 17-lane carriageway & all the lanes on each side of us were full up bumper to bumper.

I spent a day walking over the Golden Gate Bridge & round the Park. Monday, Labour Day, I went to the Arts Festival at Sausalito which is a fishing village.

The bus I'm on is going all the way across to New York in 14 days & 3 nights.

After Salt Lake City I'm going to Yellowstone & then to Canada.

Write to me at Seattle.

Love, John